

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)  
And Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
Serial No. 09/770,619  
Sughrue Ref: Q62623

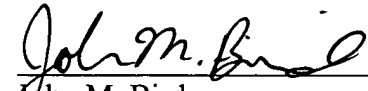
**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have properly designated the status of the claims. As requested in the Notice, the "Amendments to the Claims" section has been resubmitted.

In view of the amendments above and the remarks of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed on November 12, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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